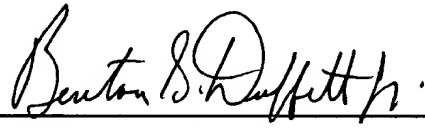


The examination and allowance of the Application are urged to be in order and respectfully are requested. The undersigned attorney offers to cooperate fully with the Examiner during the examination process. Should issues or questions arise, please contact the undersigned attorney by telephone so that the matter can be discussed and resolved at a personal interview.

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